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Note verbale dated 19 July 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) and has the honour to report on the action taken by the Government of Denmark in accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution 1407 (2002).

Denmark remains fully committed to the implementation of the embargo on deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somalia, as established by Security Council resolutions 733 (1991) and 1356 (2001).

Regarding the measures in place to ensure the full and effective implementation of the arms embargo against Somalia, this Mission has the honour to inform the Committee that the arms embargo against Somalia imposed by the Security Council under paragraph 5 of resolution 733 (1992) was implemented by the Royal Decree on certain measures against Somalia on 28 January 1992, in which it is stated, inter alia, that:

> "It shall be prohibited to sell and transfer, or attempt to sell and transfer or in any other way provide or transport weapons and military equipment to Somalia."

According to section 2 of the Royal Decree any contravention of the Royal Decree shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment for a maximum period of four years.

No violations of the sanctions have been registered since 1992.

The restrictions on exporting dual use goods are implemented through article 4, paragraph 11, of the European Communities Council regulation 1134/2000, which is directly applicable in all member States of the European Union, including Denmark.

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